Spread of Communal Hatred by MNCs

3863. SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news-item appearing in the Statesman, New I>elhi edition dated 26th April, 1998 under the caption "MNCs spreading communal hatred"; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and Government's reaction thereto

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI L.K. ADVANI): (a) and (b) Yes Sir.

'Public Order' appears at Entry No. I under List-II-State List of the 7th Schedule of the Constitution of India. It is therefore the responsibility of the State Governments to maintain 'Public Order' being a State subject. The attention of State Governments is drawn from time to time for taking action against persons spreading ill-will, hatred or disharmony between members of different communities as per provisions of various laws, the Central Government have also issued revised Guidelines to State Govts., for promotion of communal harmony and various measures have been suggested for controlling the communal situation. It also assists the State Governments by sharing the intelligence and providing Central Para-military Forces.

Security of VIPs

3864. DR. D. VENKATESHWAR RAO: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to down-grade "the security of several VIPs;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) what are the recommendations of the Intelligence Bureau in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI L.K. ADVANI): (a) to (c) The security of the protectees is reviewed periodically based on latest threat perception in each case and necessary changes are made as warranted. This is a continuing exercise.

Safety Operations in Industries

3865. SHRI SATISH PRADHAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS *be* pleased to state:

(a) whether Government would consider appointing district-wise and State-wise safety groups to monitor safety operations in various industries, specifically manufacturing hazardous product; and

(b) whether such industries would be considered under the purview of National Contingency Plan?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI L.K. ADVANI): (a) and (b) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

कमजोर वर्गों के लिए विशेष न्यायलय

3866. **चौधरी हरमोहन सिंह यादव**:

श्री नागमणि:

क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या गत पांच वर्षों के दौरान अनुसूचित जातियों, अनुसूचित जनजातियों तथा अन्य कमजोर वर्गों पर हो रहे अत्यचारों के गंभीर मामलों को निपटाने हेतु देश में किसी स्थान पर कोई विशेष न्यायलय स्थापित किया गया है; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो ऐसे कितने न्यायालय स्थापित किए गए हैं और उनके समक्ष प्रस्तुत किए गए मामलों के संबंध में कितनी प्रगति हुए हैं?

गृह मंत्री (श्री लाल कृष्ण आडवाणी): (क) और (ख) अनुसूचित जाति और अनुसूचित जनजाति (अत्याचार निवारण) अधिनियम, 1989 के अधीन, अरुणाचल प्रदेश और नागालैण्ड को छोड़कर, सभी राज्य सरकारों और संघ शासित क्षेत्रों के प्रसासकों ने प्रत्येक जिले के लिए एक सत्र न्यायालय को इस अधिनियम के अधीन किए गए अपराधों के विचारण के लिए विशेष